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L.R. SWENSON ET AL.)	Atty. Docket No. 104362-1
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DESORPTIVE METHOD FOR)	
DETERMINING A SURFACE)	
PROPERTY OF A SOLID)	

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The owner of the above applications is the same.

Initialing of each document after its consideration by the Examiner is now respectfully requested in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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